

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:495
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SETTING UP OF AIRPORT AT SINDHUDURG
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal has been pending for setting up an airport at Sindhudurg in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the current status of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Government of India had given 'In -principle' approval for setting up of a domestic Greenfield airport at Sindhudurg in Maharashtra in September, 2008 to Government of Maharashtra. Thereafter, Government of Maharashtra had appointed Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) as nodal agency for construction of the airport. MIDC has selected IRB Infrastructure Developers as the concessionaire to develop the project through PPP mode. M/s IRB Sindhudurg Airport Private Limited (ISAPL) is the SPV that has been created for undertaking further development activities for the project. Further, the promoter has already completed the activities pertaining to diversion of telephone, electricity and water supply lines and the work for diversion of State Highways, etc.